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BERLINGSKE TIDENDE (CONSERVATIVE) SAID THAT QUOTE SECURITY PROBLEM HAS NOT BEEN IGNORED THIS TIME, AS IT WAS IN THE EARLIER EUROPEAN DECLARATIONS. IT IS MAINTAINED THAT THERE IS NO ALTERNATIVE TO NUCLEAR WEAPONS OF U.S. AND AMERICAN FORCES IN EUROPE, AND IT IS ADDED EXPLICITLY THAT EUROPE ALWAYS SHOULD HAVE APPROPRIATE DEFENSE QUNQUOTE.

AKTUELT (SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC) STRESSED QUOTE THERE ARE TWO POINTS WHICH ATTRACT ATTENTION IN DIPLOMATIC RUBBISH: COMMUNITY IS REPRESENTED AS HIGHLY INDEPENDENT BODY IN RELATION TO THE TWO SUPERPOWERS, WHO INCREASINGLY SEIZE MORE POWER AT EXPENSE OF SMALL NATIONS. AND COMMUNITY ALSO CONFIRMS ITS PEACE-KEEPING ROLE WITH A SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEVELOPING PART OF WORLD WHICH IS FED UP WITH GUARDIANSHIP OF U.S. AND U.S.S.R. UNQUOTE.

EKSTRABLADET (TABLOID) CRITICIZED DOCUMENT, SAYING THAT QUOTE ORIGINALLY THE DEAR POLITICANS SUPPORTING DANISH UNCLASSIFIED

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EC MEMBERSHIP DENIED ANY POSSIBILITY THAT EC MIGHT

DEVELOP INTO POLITICAL UNION, BUT THAT WAS, OF COURSE,
BEFORE POPULAR VOTE. NOW, ONLY A YEAR LATER, THEY COME
DOWN IN FAVOR OF (EUROPE) SPEAKING WITH ONE VOICE. ...
WITH SUCH LACK OF SHAME, THE EC POLITICIANS TODAY DARE TO
PRESENT THEMSELVES TO PEOPLE UNQUOTE.
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